

FEBRUARY 20, 1868

for Sale.

COAL.
ore, or deliverable on Board
Bandonerry West Hartley
West Hartley, Straker,
engware Martyn.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
March 16, 1866.

OR SALE.
M & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
of HOCK & MOSELLE,
SHERRY and PORT
IN WHISKEY.
Brandy.
E. draught and bottle.
WINE'S STOUT.
A. P. COOPER.
B. S. WALKER & Co.,
November 20, 1867.

OR SALE.
Known ALMACK PLACE
containing of Eighty-three feet
and GAGE Streets, and of
Twenty-nine feet on Angle
comprising a superficial area
square feet. Annual Ground
particulars, apply to.
B. LIVINGSTON & Co.,
February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE.
E. Adolph Collins and
Co.'s Association Visa.
Chateau Margaux,
Aut Bages.
Espresso Duroc.
Tennies and Martel's in
ORTER in bottle.
in lega.

Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
oz. with NAILS.

GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ED. ALBERT VICTOR
Late Arrivals.
Canvas Loading HOSE,
Rubber PACKING, Engine
NEWS, Police IRONS, AR-

AMMERS, FORGES and
my's 1st quality CANVAS
SELLING.

Navy CANVAS, Repair-
AS.
ING, WICKING.
Cotton TWINE.
Cheddar, CHEESE, Corn
OMINY.

Invoice of Table and Pocket

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
January 22, 1868. 226

BAEL, the new DIET, so
recommended by the Faculty
from derangement of the
Can be procured from
GEO. GLASSE.

The Victoria Dispensary,
December 10, 1867.

AS NOVELTIES
BY
CRAWFORD & Co.,
and Wedding CAKES,
Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &
HUTS.

Himmel's ROSE WATER,
S.

ries of BONBONS.

CAVIARE.
SS & Bloom MUSCATELLES.
HONS, Carabao WAVERS,
ICOTS, Assorted Dessert

YV. Truffled CHICKENS,
LANS, Potted Sevren SAL-

Reindeer's TONGUES in

E. and
E. ORNAMENTS.

GRAPHOSCOPES,
transparent VIEWS.

ENDARS, Novel DICE, and
T. NOIR.

HERMOMETERS, Astro-

SCOPES, Courier BAGS,

RES. Meerschaum PIPES,
CASES.

CASES.

AG HOTEL STORES,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

inst Landed.

CHE THEED.

AMS, SALT.

CURRANTS,
berry VINEGAR,

USTARD.

BLA KING.

SDY.

TOM.

in mint.

CHEESE.

HAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES,

January 9, 1868.

FOR SALE.

BUITER, in tins of

t, and by the pound.

HEARINGS in tins of 2

S. AT

ERS, RODATZ & Co.

January 23, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Private Contract.

OF ROTTERDAM." Public

ated in Queen's Road West,

OODWILL FURNITURE,

ED STOCK-IN-TRADE. The

doing a good business, and

for its being sold is that the

stor is leaving the Colony

of ill health.

apply on the Premises.

January 28, 1868. 226

ED AND FOR SALE BY

UNDERSIGNED.

ot BOOTS and SHOES,

elt HATS in all the newest

models Shapes.

ATICK.

Corner of Wellington &

Wynham Street. 216

February 14, 1868.

lished by CHARLES ALEXANDER

itor, at No. 3, Wynham

rs, Bourough.

CHINA

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING, AND WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE "HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1868.

日正月廿一號

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—SHELDON, DROWN & Co., Amoy,
Gizet & Co., Foochow; THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai; H. FOOD & Co., Ma-
nila; C. KIRKET & Co.,

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the China Mail and Overland China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulate at Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.

British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.

R. SWINHOE, Consul.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21, Edgar Ross, Ham, barque, 274,
Bindo, Saigon, Jan. 23, 6,000 pounds Rice.

SHIMMER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 21, George, for Whampoa.

21, Alacea, for Macao.

21, Sir Lanceot, for Saigon.

21, Undine, for East Coast.

21, Chaussee, for Whampoa.

21, Ernst, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The Hamburg barque Edgar Ross, from
Saigon, reports having experienced moderate
weather in the Gulf of Siam, and in the
Palawan passage met with fine weather and
had no accident till arrival in port.

Mr. G. J. GEE, R.A.M.

And several local amateurs of high order,
who have kindly given their services for
this occasion. This will be positively the
last appearance of Mr. KOHLER before the
Hongkong Public, as he leaves for Steamship
China on Tuesday next, for California.

(His FIRST APPEARANCE).

M.R. KOHLER.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

M. KOHLER begs to announce that he
will, in compliance with numerous
requests, give a

GRAND VOCAL

AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

TO-MORROW EVENING (SATURDAY),

February 22nd, 1868.

When he will be assisted by

Mr. J. W. KOHLER,

(His FIRST APPEARANCE).

M.R. KOHLER.

ADMISSION:

Boxes, \$12.

Stalls, 2.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co., where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

Doors open at 8.15 to commence at 9 p.m.

Fulls particulars in To-morrow's issue.

G. J. GEE,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 2416

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer

"RUWONADA,"

will be despatched for the

above Port, at 10 A.M., on

Saturday, the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 226.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 Clipper-ship

"ONWARD"

WILLIAM WHITE, Master, will

be despatched for the above ports

as early date, having the greater portion

of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.,

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

TO LET.

A unfurnished airy ROOM, in the best

part of Wyndham Street. View

of Harbour, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Concert.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

No. 63, Wyndham St.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 216.

NOTICE.

M. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-

rized to sign our name at Canton from

this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTON'S PUMPS

as under

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP,

with Cast Iron flywheel and

handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch

suction plate, with goose neck

pipes and fittings complete.

One 5½ inch Do. do. do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-

Shipping.

FOR SAIGON.
The French ship
"LOMBARD,"
Captain GIROUARD, will be
despatched for the above port,
on the 22nd instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 18, 1868. 25fe

FOR SAIGON.
The A 1 French Schooner
"HELENE,"
MAYEVILLE, Master, will have
immediate despatch, and takes
Cargo at cheap Rates.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY.
The A French Clipper-barque
"OCEAN,"
Captain HUGUES, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British Ship
"CHELSEA,"
904 Tons Register, LOWE, Master,
having the greater part of
her Cargo engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 Hamburg Barque
"CERES,"
LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons
Register, will load at Whampoa
for the above port, and has room for a
limited amount of cargo, for which, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Ship
"CHAA-SZE,"
556 Tons Register, will load at
Whampoa
For Freight, apply to Messrs DEACON &
Co., Canton, or to the Undersigned.
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 16, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 French Clipper-barque
"ARC EN CIEL,"
Capt. LAPPERTAIN, of 5,000
piculs carrying capacity, (daily
expected at Macao from Saigon).
Apply to HEYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Agents for Arc en Ciel.
Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship
"NEVILL,"
715 Tons Register.
Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
(Australia Preferred.)
The A 1 Bar. Clipper-barque
"CLARA SAYER,"
263 Tons Register, J. BREMNER,
Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICES to Consignees.
"CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM
LONDON:
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and take immediate delivery
of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "CHINA,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND
YOKOHAMA.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and take immediate delivery
of their goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
arrival will be landed and stored at risk and
expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 25fe

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM
MANILA.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named vessel, will please send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 6th December.
1 Case Feathers.
Ex "Dounan," 7th January, 1868.
1 Case Paper.
Ex "Cambodge," 6th February.
1 Case Rides.
1 Case Merchandise.
OF 38. 2 Cases Pictures.
RG 1/2. 1 Case Books.
de Grancy. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr SHERIFF
KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHARKE
MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign
our Bills per procuration.
SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 24fe

NOTICE.
FOR HONOLULU.
The First Class Hawaiian Sch.
"CHINA PACKET,"
Capt. REYNOLDS, having the
greater portion of her cargo
engaged, will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTA & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions
to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises known as the
"ANGUS HORSE," Peel Street, on

MONDAY,
24th February, 1868, at or about 1 P.M.,
The Household FURNITURE STOCK
IN-TRADE, Etc., under restraint for
Rent.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 24fe

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A.
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the
Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRIS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDIE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.

DURING the absence of Mr J. H. LAIRD
from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING
LAIRD is authorised to sign our firm for pro-
ration.

LADD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased on
the 31st December, 1867.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 29fe

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having disposed of their
Business as Shipwrights, &c., to Messrs J.
McDONALD & Co., and being about to
leave the Colony, request all parties having
any CLAIMS against them to send them in
for Payment on or before the 10th instant,
and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm
are requested to make immediate Payment.
ROSS THOMPSON & Co.
Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
REFERRING to the above, we beg to
inform the Public that we have taken
over the Business of Messrs ROSS THOMPSON &
Co., and trust by strict attention to Bu-
siness to merit the patronage of the Com-
munity.

J. MODONALD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H.
ALPHE UEMANN ceased to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
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GAYMANS & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

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GAYMANS & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.

A S my Engagement ceases in May next,
A all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent in immediately for
payment.

MARY HASTELow RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.

T H F. Interest and Responsibility of
SUNBHOO KURIM and HOENREU
DORABEE BHAROCOA in our Firm ceased
on 31st December, 1867.

SHERIFF & Co.

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New Advertisements.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, \$500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed \$300,000.

Apply to

New Advertisements.

EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT,"
HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints
and Quarts.

Established 1834.

15m
Hongkong, February 15, 1868. 15m

G. DUBOST & Co.

15m

EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND
"AVON."

ASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Stay Hotel.

Hongkong, February 13, 1868. 21m

PER SALE.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

A SPLendid ASSORTMENT of

Meerschaum PIPES with and
without Cherrywood Stems.

CIGAR HOLDERS:

Real Havana CIGARS.

etc. etc. etc.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE,

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ez P. M. S. S. "CHINA."

Genuine Havana CIGARS in boxes of

50 each.

Henry Clay FLOR PINA.

FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA.

REGALIA DE LA REINA.

At very moderate Prices.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 23fe

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILED WILL CLOSE:
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO & the United States of AMERICA generally.
Per the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer "CHINA," at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th instant.
All Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "CHINA."
The postage will be prepaid as follows:
FOR A LETTER
Under 1 ounce 8 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce 16 "
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1/2 ounce 24 "
Above 1/2 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces 32 "
For every additional oz. 8 "
Newspaper or Prices Current, 2 cents each.
Under the Convention recently concluded Correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1868.

For SH'AI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—
Per "UNITED SERVICE" at 4 p.m.,
To-morrow, the 22nd instant.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per "SUWONADA," at 9 a.m., To-morrow, the 22nd instant.

For MANILA.—
Per "SANTA ANNA," on Monday next, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
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For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per "LIGHTNING," at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."
The Contract Packet "MALACCA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7 a.m., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 p.m., on the 26th inst.; Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 p.m., on the 26th inst., until 5 a.m. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 a.m. on the 26th inst. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 a.m. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 a.m. on the 26th inst.

Further, late letters (Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment in comphony must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 a.m. on the 26th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 5 p.m. on the 26th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

THE subjoined Transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

[GÖTZ]
From London To Point de Galle,
Postmaster Bayley.

Advise Australian Post-masters and Comptre Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time-table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days later (later) than dates in time-tables homeward Australian Mails will leave out (one) day earlier than in time-table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail.

10. 1 p.m.
13. 1.55.

(Signed) THOS. AUSTIN,
In Charge,

Tel. Office,
Galls, 18th January, 1868.

True Copy.

(Signed) F. BAYLEY,
Agent.

Intimations.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) £12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
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Advertisments will be charged £1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50s per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

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Further, late letters (Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment in comphony must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 a.m. on the 26th inst. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 5 p.m. on the 26th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,

General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situ-

ation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object.

Highest references can be given.

Address "R." China Mail Office, Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED

BY A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-

ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTING AND STORAGE CO.

THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in glass, glass Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

A request of the Undersigned, Co.

Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

ance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG.

M. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the B.

Ms. sidents of Hongkong, that he will be

prepared to receive orders for COLOURING

the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued

with the Overland China Mail of 15th No-

tember at the following rates:—

Full Coloured 5s.

Washed in 4s.

Shaded in Pencil 1.50.

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho-

graph can be seen at this Office.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

LEX BOYER having engaged the

Services of Mdle. MAHER, lately with

Messrs H. MARSH & Co., is prepared to

execute any orders for DRESS MAKING,

MILLINERY, &c.

Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons

each, or in quantities to suit Purchas-

ers.

To be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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GEORGE B. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Intimations.

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THE Undersigned, His Prussian Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confederation that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North German Confederation, they will be bound to deposit to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights as granted to the Merchant Vessels of Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan., 1861.

VON BRAUDT.

Osaka, January 28, 1868.

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THE MEMBERS of the late Hongkong Vo-

lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned

the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COLEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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